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SUBJECT: US POSITION AT CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING
(CGM) ON TANZANIA

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 1928 AND 1902, (B) DAR ES SALAAM 1547

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY BY POUCH OF "RECOMMENDED
US POSITION" PAPER PREPARED BY AID/W FOR USDEL TO CGM.
WE ARE DISTURBED THAT EMBASSY AND USAID WERE NOT CONSULTED
IN PREPARATION OF TALKING POINTS NOR GIVEN EARLIER OPPORTUNITY
TO COMMENT. IN GENERAL WE AGREE WITH PAPER'S TONE AND STATE-
MENTS ON USAID LEVELS, AND ITS ATTEMPT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO
MSNGOV NEEDS. HOWEVER, WE FEEL CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE
PAPER COULD BE MISLEADING AND WE DO NOT CONCUR IN THE DIS-

MANTLING OF THE AID PROGRAM TO EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AS
PROPOSED IN PARA E OF THE PAPER.

2. EMBASSY
AND USAID HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND
SUGGESTIONS, KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS OF "RECOMMENDED US POSITION"
PAPER. AID DIRECTOR WILL ELABORATE OUR CONCERNS MORE FULLY
AT TIME OF CGM. HOWEVER, WE EXPECT COMMENTS BELOW, ESPECIALLY
REGARDING RDOEA, TO BE FULLY REFLECTED IN FINAL VERSION OF US
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TALKING POINTS FOR CGM.

A. WE RECOMMEND THAT TALKING POINT A INCLUDE STATEMENT THAT
US AGREES WITH WORLD BANK'S IDENTIFICATION OF DEFICIENCIES IN
ECONOMY AND ITS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CORRECTION. (ALSO SEE REF A.)

B. (1) WE HAVE NO PLANS AT THIS TIME TO SUPPORT FOOD SECURITY

SCHEME BEYOND PROVISION OF ONE EXPERT TO NMC FOR MARKET INTELLIGENCE. MENTION OF 50,000 TONS PL-480 IN FOOD SECURITY CONTEXT IS MISLEADING AND SHOULD BE DROPPED.

(2) PHRASE "FOR A MORE INVOLVEMENT" IS UNCLEAR AND COULD IMPLY GREATER PROGRAM EXPANSION THAN WE INTEND. AS INDICATED FY 79 ABS, NOW BEING COMPLETED, OUR PROJECTED GRANT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LEVEL IS \$8.5 MILLION FOR FY 78 AND \$10.6 MILLION FOR FY 79.

C. WE INTEND CONTINUE AND EXPAND ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND MANPOWER. WE HAVE NO PLANS THROUGH FY 79 TO INCREASE AID TO PARASTATALS. IN PARTICULAR, USDEL TO CGM SHOULD NOT EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO EXPAND ASSISTANCE TO NMC (PROJECT IS BEING REDUCED TO ONE PERSON) OR TO LIDA (SCOPE OF PROJECT IS BEING QUESTIONED). PARA C OF PAPER SHOULD THEREFORE BE DROPPED.

D. AIM OF OUR ASSISTANCE IS TO INCREASE SMALL FARMER INCOME AND PRODUCTION, INDIRECTLY BY STRENGTHENING INFRASTRUCTURE AND DIRECTLY AT VILLAGE LEVEL. IN VIEW TANGOV PREFERENCE, IT WOULD BE BEST TO DROP REFERENCE TO MOROGORO.

E. (1) AS NOTED REF A, WE EXPECT TANGOV TO PRESS ALL DONORS FOR ADDITIONAL AID TO TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTORS. WHEN ASKED HERE, WE RESPOND THAT LARGE SCALE CAPITAL ASSISTANCE IS BEYOND SCOPE OF OUR CURRENT AID PROGRAM AND DOES NOT FIT INTO POLICY GUIDELINES OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT.

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(2) EMBASSY AND USAID HAVE CLEARLY STATED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING REGIONAL AID OFFICE AND PROGRAM IN ARUSHA IN SUPPORT OF EAST AFRICA RESEARCH AS LONG AS COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS. AS STRONGLY POINTED OUT IN REF B, WE WOULD CONSIDER IT DETRIMENTAL TO IMPORTANT US POLITICAL INTERESTS IF AID PROGRAM TO EAC WERE DISMANTLED PREMATURELY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE BY OPENING BUSINESS DAR ES SALAAM MAY 20.
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